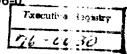
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Rick Inderfurth

Attached are five copies of the paper Dr. Brzezinski requested on the Middle East. It was prepared by CIA/DDI. Please keep in mind that the major unknown in the equation is US policy. Little movement is possible, for instance, until the US defines its position on the Palestinian issues. We can be a bit more useful in projecting Arab actions when we know where the US is going.

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